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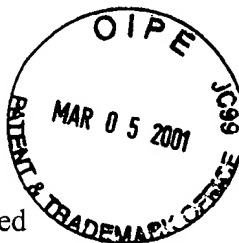
In re application of

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TTC 2800 MAIL ROOM

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND INK JET RECORDER HAVING A
COMPRESSION FILM WITH A COMPRESSIVE STRESS AND REMOVAL PART
INCORPORATED THEREIN (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 4, 2000 to March 5, 2001 (March 4, 2001 being a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$390.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

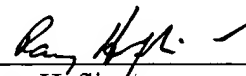
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